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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the second paragraph on page 1 as follows:

The International Patent Application PCT/IB03/000042 (published as WO 2004/063535 A1) discloses a parallel configuration of turbochargers (101, 102, 601, 602), wherein both turbines (T, T<sub>605</sub>, 607) thereof are connected in parallel according to Fig. 414. At low rotational speeds, the second turbocharger is not operated. This configuration needs an external control valve (100633) for fully closing the turbine of the second turbocharger at low rotational speeds. At high rotational speeds, the valve must be opened to operate the second turbocharger.